



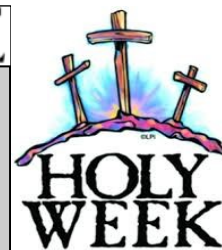
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Sunday Masses: Saturday Evening:6pm; Sunday:10am & 5pm. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm or by request. **Sacrament of Baptism:** 12noon Sunday contact the Parish Office **Weddings:** Contact Parish Office: 6 months notice required .

Parish Office Opening: Please note that Fr Hyacinth's day off is on a Monday. The office is not always covered so if your call is not answered, please leave a message and we will get back to you asap.

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD:Year B: 25 MARCH 2018

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

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| | 6pm | Baby Liam Barwell Roberto De Lima & family (Isabel De Lima) People of the Parish |
| 25 March, Sunday | 9.45am | Blessings of palms and procession into church |
| | 10.00am | Eugene Forde RIP - anniversary (Agnes Forde) |
| | 5.00pm | Annie Montgomery & family (John McElroy) People of the Parish |
| 26 March, Monday | 9.30am | Well being of Roddy Feeny (Muriel) |
| 27 March, Tuesday | 9.30am | Stephen Nsika RIP & the souls of the faithful departed (Eugenia Ogbah) |
| 28 March, Wednesday | | Please note: No morning Mass at SJFK today |
| | 10.30am | Mass of Chrism at St George's Cathedral - all welcome |

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

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| 29 March, Thursday | Maundy Thursday : Please note there will be No morning Mass today |
| | 8.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper Fr Eric Niimmo RIP (Mary & Colin Greenfield and family) |
| 30 March, Friday | No Mass this morning |
| | 10.00am Meet outside Church for the Service of Witness at Blackheath |
| | 2.30pm Stations of the Cross |
| | 3.00pm The Passion of Our Lord (with the veneration of the Cross) |

Collection for the Holy Places: the places connected with Our Lord's Passion. The collection is sent for their upkeep and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area.

31 March, Saturday **No Mass this morning**

THE EASTER SEASON

THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT: Saturday 31 March 2018

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| | 8.00pm | Fr Eric Nimmo RIP (Keith and Lettie Phillips) |
| 1 April 2018 | | EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD |
| | 10.00am | Rui De Lima & family (Isabel De Lima) |
| | 5.00pm | People of the Parish |

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick and the Housebound: Karon Phillips-Allen, Bob Driscoll, Monica Whitaker, Rachel Camozzi-Jones, Jackie Rennie, Paul Foley, Joe Grandy, Agnes Parker, Alan Fitzsimons, Trixie Durey, Sandra Newman, Margaret Bondarenko, Lucas Lekule, Mary Coughlan, Mike Harris, Catherine Leeper, Brian D'Oliveira, Joanna Connors, Annette Bain, Angelita (Lili) Mendoza, Anne Donnelly, Gerard Quirke, Emily Longua, Vera Molloy, Camillo Atampugre, Joseph Many, Doreen Grandon, Anthony O'Doherty, Thelma Harnett, Louise Magill, Anna Mellon, Michael Needham, Celia Hayward, Margaret Vince, Maria Mottau, Danielle Papie, Rod Feeny, Michael Everest, Mary Grace Cruz, Callistus Iwu, Tom & Margot Nimmo, Elizabeth Ushin (Fr Matthew's Mum), Gwendoline Phillips, France Lester Barrera and all those not listed here.

Prayer for the sick and housebound

"Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in this Eucharist. We now place before you all the sick and housebound of the Parish. As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them, and the joy, peace and healing of your presence. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Please remember those who have died recently especially **Bryan Cockle** who passed away on **Thursday, 22 March** and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God grant them eternal rest. We pray also for Noel, Barbara, Kieran and the rest of the family at this sad time.



At a Glance

- **7pm skillz@sjfk:** for those aged 16 or under every 1st & 3rd Wednesday in the Church Hall.
- **Choir practice in Church every Monday at 7pm and then 15 minutes before 10am Mass on Sunday.** Fr Hyacinth appeals for volunteers to join the Parish choir, sing to praise God and make our celebrations inspiring.
- **Dates for your diary:**
23 April - St George's Day
20 May - Pentecost
24 June - Parish Feast Day
14 July - Summer Fayre

Further details for each of these events will be published in due course.

Parish Finances:

Offering: For the upkeep of the Parish: 18 March 2018

Total collection was **£584.39** including **£159** from Standing Orders. Potential Gift Aid: **£58.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Gift Aid: If you wish to sign up for Gift Aid or donate by Standing Order, please complete a relevant form from the porch.

Rosary: please join us for the Rosary at **9am every Saturday before the morning Mass.** The **first Saturday** of each month is devoted to the **Fatima Rosary** which is a special devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

Church Flowers: Please post any requests and/or donations through the box in the porch.

Tea and coffee is available in the Parish Hall after the 10am Mass every Sunday. All welcome.

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[.org.uk](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk)

Check out easyfundraising on the website: www.sjfkcc.org.uk. If you shop online, please sign up and support the Parish.

It won't cost you a penny but for every £ you spend at a number of retailers, the Parish will receive a small percentage.

Palm Sunday, 25 March 2018 - this marks the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses this weekend.

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the church and grounds for Fr Eric's Vigil and Requiem Masses. Please continue to pray for the repose of his soul for his many years of dedication to this Parish. May God grant him eternal rest.

Volunteers needed to help prepare the Marquee. If you can help please **speak to Fr Hyacinth or contact the office.**

Stations of the Cross : please note the **Stations of the Cross will be at 2.30pm** immediately before the Passion of Our Lord.

Ministry to the Sick and **H**ousebound: please inform Fr Hyacinth or Geraldine (or the Parish office) if any Parishioner who is sick or housebound would welcome a visit from an Eucharistic Minister, Sr Francis or a Priest. We will need their name, address and telephone number.

Parish Volunteers - we need volunteers for all aspects of ministry in the Parish. It is your important way of serving God and his people. We need Catechists, Readers, Choir, Altar servers, Church cleaners, Cleaners for the Presbytery, Offertory collectors, Hospitality and Welcoming teams. Thank you to all those who have already offered to serve in any way. We will be in touch after Easter to discuss next steps.

First Holy Communion 2018 **P**rogramme: The next session is on **Saturday, 21st April 2018 at 10.15am.** Parents please ensure that your children turn up on time.

Confirmation Programme 2018: the confirmation programme is now underway. The next session is on **Sunday, 25th March at 6pm,** immediately after the 5pm Mass.

Mass Intentions: We are **d**esperately short of Mass intentions for the coming weeks. **B**rown Mass intention envelopes can be found in the Church porch. Completed envelopes should be either posted through the Presbytery letter box or dropped into the offertory collection baskets.

Social Committee: the next meeting is on **Tuesday, 17th April at 7pm.** The Committee are looking to recruit new members. Your ideas and support would

be most welcome. In the meantime, the Committee are making arrangements for a Parish Easter celebration. There is to be a **get together after the 10am Mass** with an **Easter Egg Hunt** for the children. The Committee would appreciate donations of food and drink for the party. Please feel free to drop it off at the Presbytery in advance or bring it on the day. Thank you to all who have donated Easter Eggs but there is still time to drop some off if you haven't done so yet!

There will also be an Easter Raffle and **donations and prizes are also required for the raffle.** Please leave your donations in the Box marked Easter Donations in the Porch and support the Easter Raffle - £1 per strip of tickets and £5 for 6 strips. Tickets on sale after all Masses.

Confessions: Fr Hyacinth is happy to hear confessions on request. Please do not hesitate to approach him either in person or by telephone. He will also continue to be available on **Saturdays between 5.15pm and 5.45pm.**

Skillz@sjfk - What? **S**Community volunteering. Charity fundraising. Talks and discussions: **Who for?** Post confirmation under 16s. **When?** 6.30pm, 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Hall **Why?** Help the Parish and Charities. Develop in faith and Add to your CV! **Want to know more?** Email: dominiquetaylor@live.co.uk/Phone office: 020 8856 4536 - *See you there!*

MISSIO - a big thank you to all Red Box holders. **You gave £583.06 during 2017.** Thank you also to Josephine Nyam for all her efforts in coordinating this collection. If you would like to know more about MISSIO or to collect for this worthwhile cause please contact the office and we will put you in touch with Josephine.

There are a number of Red boxes in the porch. If one of these are yours, please collect it asap.

Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. (John1:16)